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## BILL SEEKS TO AID DISABLED FIGHTERS

House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee Advocates More Pay.

The House was urged yesterday to authorize increases from 50 to more than 150 per cent in monthly payments to disabled soldiers and sailors, in a report from the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, under the war risk insurance act. The proposal for extending free insurance for two years was rejected. The principal provision of the legislation, which is an amendment to the original war risk insurance act, is that providing the increased payments for disability, rated as total and temporary. Single men would receive \$30 a month, instead of \$20 provided by the original act; those with a wife, \$40 instead of \$30; those with a wife and one child, \$50 instead of \$40; those with a wife and two or more children, \$60 instead of \$50; those without a wife, but having one child, \$30 instead of \$20, with \$5 additional being allowed for each of two additional children. Partial disability is to be rated by a percentage of the foregoing, and it shall equal the degree of reduction in earning capacity.

### Would Grant Insurance.

Another important amendment, estimated to cost the government \$5,000,000, is that granting automatic insurance for 120 days to every one in service at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, unless any records show they actually refused insurance.

In addition, the new measure extends the permitted class of beneficiaries to include uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. Likewise, the terms "father" and "mother" of the original act are extended to include the step or adopted parents.

Consolidation of various bureaus administering the insurance act under the director of the war risk bureau also is provided for by the measure. Representative Street of Iowa, author of the bill, said an effort would soon be made to pass the bill through the House.

### 1,000 VOCATIONAL CASES REVIEWED IN ONE DAY

Maze of Data Must Be in Hands of Board, However, Before Disabled Man Is Placed.

Disabled soldiers and their families have been concerned about the time consumed in arranging for training with the federal board for vocational education.

A knowledge of the procedure necessary for the board to legally place the man in training will do much to clear up this misunderstanding. The central case board is working at great pressure, as are the district boards. Almost 1,000 cases are being reviewed by the central case board every day. These cases have been previously passed on by the district officers, but certain evidence must be in the possession of this central board before the man's case may be approved. The official Army discharge and the military or naval medical report are very essential. These documents are the proof that the disability was incurred while in the service, or that it is in some way traceable to such service. Having established these facts, the board must determine that the man's disability is the cause of a vocational handicap that must be overcome through a course of training. The new vocational board which the man is to be trained must be examined, with the view to its suitability and the man must be steered away from overcrowded occupations. The process reads smoothly. But note the obstacles: discharge papers missing and it takes time to get duplicates, medical certificates are lost, and more time is wasted in renewing them. Insufficient evidence on all points must be completed. Time is consumed in supplying the facts which must be in the possession of the board before government money can be used for training.

In some instances men must be brought to the district offices for personal interviews on examinations. Personal desires must be considered in the light of economic advantages. In other words, the re-education of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines is a great big human problem, the man's future is at stake—he must, if possible, attain independence as well as satisfaction; the best interests of the community are in the balance, non-productive citizenship must be controlled. Thoroughness in investigation is the right of the disabled man. A little forethought on the part of the discharged soldiers in securing beforehand the necessary evidence and a little patience on the part of the public will help in the accomplishment of the work.

### 156,049 ARMY OFFICERS DISCHARGED; OTHER DATA

Since the signing of the armistice, November 11, 1918, 156,049 officers of the United States Army have been discharged, a reduction of 83 per cent in commissioned personnel.

The reduction in the Tank Corps is 97 per cent, in the chemical warfare service 93 per cent, engineers 84 per cent, Medical Corps 81 per cent, aircraft production 80 per cent, military aeronautics 79 per cent, Signal Corps 75 per cent, coast artillery 74 per cent, Quartermaster Corps and Chaplain Corps 73 per cent, ordnance department 72 per cent, adjutant general's department 66 per cent, Motor Transport Corps 64 per cent, judge advocate general's department 62 per cent, inspector general's department 17 per cent, and in infantry, artillery and cavalry about 89 per cent.

### P. O. WORKER REINSTATED. Civil Service Rules Are Waived for Mrs. K. E. Bollinger.

The President has authorized the reinstatement of Mrs. K. E. Bollinger in the classified service "without regard to the year limitation as prescribed by the civil service rules." Mrs. Bollinger (formerly Miss Katherine E. Schwartz) was employed for about sixteen years in the division of dead letter, Post Office Department. She was transferred to Fort Wayne, Ind., January 1, 1914, reinstated to a clerkship in the post office at Cleveland, Ohio, June 10, 1914, and resigned September 30, 1917, to be married. Her husband, who was employed in the Cleveland office for about twenty-seven years, died March 1, 1919, leaving his widow without means of support, it is said. "In view of the long and efficient service rendered by Mrs. Bollinger and her knowledge of post office work," the President authorized her reinstatement on the recommendation of the Postmaster General.

## ARMS AND AMMUNITION SENT ON STEAMSHIP FOR MEXICANS

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Ten trunks containing arms and ammunition were shipped from this city to Mexico on the steamship Morro Castle, which sailed last Friday for Havana, Progreso and Vera Cruz, according to information obtained yesterday by detectives attached to the bomb squad.

The trunks were shipped from a Broadway hotel. The Department of Justice and Navy Department have been notified, and it is expected gunboats will be sent out to intercept the steamship.

The bomb squad, detectives, who have been investigating reports of secret ammunition stores here, first learned of the shipment through discovery of a bill of sale showing 17,000 rounds of ammunition and 250 pounds of "talcum" powder had been purchased on August 16 from a large sporting goods house in this city and consigned to an address which the detectives found to be fictitious. They discovered today that the explosives had actually found their way to a Broadway hotel, where two men, believed to have been agents of the Mexican government, were registered until last Friday. The detectives believe they took passage on the Morro

Castle with the ten trunks of ammunition. After the hotel had been searched for additional stores of explosives the detectives raided an uptown restaurant, where they found several more trunks, believed to contain ammunition. A package labeled "talcum powder" and several rifles also were seized at the restaurant.

### FIRE IN SHIP'S BUNKERS.

Blaze Extinguished by Volunteer Force of Soldiers.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The transport Pretoria reported on her arrival from Brest yesterday that a fire started in her coal bunkers Tuesday afternoon for thirty-six hours before it was extinguished by a volunteer force of soldiers. Members of the crew were unable to check the blaze and the captain ordered the coal shifted, the soldiers working in shifts of forty men at a time.

The Pretoria brought 1,100 troops including 678 officers and men of the 90th Machine Gun Battalion, part of the 24 Division.

## WALTZ OF OTHER DAYS TO SUCCEED MODERN SHIMMIES AND TROTS

NEW YORK, August 26.—Modesty and respectability will prevail in dancing from now on, according to the official forecast at the second annual convention of the American National Association of Masters of Dancing held here yesterday. Three hundred members from all parts of the United States and Canada attended, and Benton Bull, president of the association, voiced the prediction.

"The old waltz is coming back—is already back," he said, "and there will be no new dances, only a few modifications. For instance, ladies who have been pushed backward over the ballroom floor too much will go forward on a fifty-fifty basis with the men."

### New Post for Lieut. Col. Frank.

Lieut. Col. Selby H. Frank, ordnance department, has been assigned to the command of the New York arsenal and also to the command of the proving grounds, Sandy Hook, N. J.

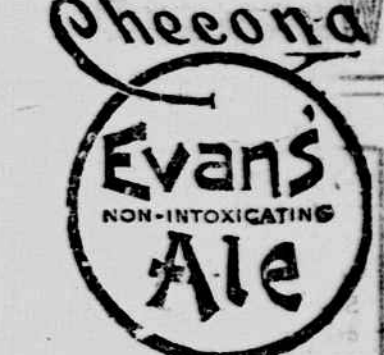
## ECONOMIC LEAGUE VOTES FOR QUICK TREATY ACTION

The National Economic League, with headquarters in Boston, has promulgated the result of a vote it has taken to develop opinion upon the league of nations. The sentiment rounded was of members of the national council of the league at present about 2500, asserted to be "representative of the informed and unbiased opinion of the country."

The resolution submitted for a vote was this: "Resolved, That the United States should ratify the treaty with Germany, including the league of nations covenant, without complicating, delaying or invalidating reservations. A footnote explains that 'this is not to be construed as excluding such interpretations of the treaty and covenant as may be thought necessary to clarify the American position provided no danger is thereby created of delay or of furnishing ground for Germany or other signatory to declare that the ratification by the United States is not complete and binding.'"

"Out of a total of 835 votes, 519 members are recorded as favoring and 166 as opposing this resolution." The vote of the District of Columbia was 2 for the resolution, none against; Maryland, 15 for, 4 against; Virginia, 16 ayes, 0 noes; West Virginia, 9 ayes, 0 noes.

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